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SUBJECT: INITIAL STUDY DETERMINATION LETTER

PROJECT: <u>CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 03-313-(5)</u> 359 BASELINE ROAD, WEST CLAREMONT

On October 20, 2003, the staff of the Department of Regional Planning completed its review of the Environmental Questionnaire and other data regarding your project and made the following determination as to the type of environmental document required.

	Use of previously prepared EIR
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	Negative Declaration
	Mitigated Negative Declaration
	Other:
	Environmental Impact Report (EIR)

If you have any questions regarding the above determination or environmental document preparation, please contact Matilda Larson of Zoning Permits II Section at (213) 974-6383, Monday to Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Our offices are closed on Fridays.

Very truly yours,

DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING James E. Hartl, AICP Director of Planning

Kerwin Chih, Supervising Regional Planner Zoning Permits II Section

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY LETTERGRAM

TO Case	File	FROM	Matilda Larson Zoning Permits II
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SUBJECT: <u>CUP 03-313-(5)</u> Date: October 20, 2003

This is an application for a Conditional Use Permit to install, operate and maintain an unmanned wireless telecommunications facility that will consist of 2 sectors of four 4' long panel antennas, 1 GPS antenna, and a 4' parabolic dish mounted on a 47' tall monopole disguised as a palm tree. Four equipment cabinets and a GPS antenna will be immediately northeast of the monopole. The facility will encompass approximately 512 sq. ft. and be enclosed by a concrete wall and 6' tall chain-link fence.

As such, this project qualifies for Class 3 Categorical Exemption – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures.

The staff of the Zoning Permits II Section recommends a Categorical Exemption since it meets the criteria set forth in Class 3(e) of the State EIR Guidelines (Article 19, Categorical Exemptions), and Class 3(b) of the County Guidelines (Appendix G, Categorically Exempt Projects).

If you have any questions regarding the above determination or environmental document preparation, please contact <u>Matilda Larson</u> of the Zoning Permits II Section at 4-6383.

NOTICE TO LEAD SECTION: A NOTICE OF EXEMPTION MAY BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK UPON APPROVAL OF THIS PROJECT.

COMMENTS: